IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applic	ation of: Timothy A. Becker, et. al)	Confirm, No.: 8901
Appln. No.:	10/738,317)	Group Art Unit: 1618
Filed:	December 17, 2003)	Examiner: James W. Rogers

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR

IMPROVED OCCLUSION OF VASCULAR DEFECTS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the nonfinal Office Action dated September 20, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.